

# ASCEPT, APFP & APSA Joint Congress

**1 – 4 Dec 2024**

| Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, Australia

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## INVITATION

On behalf of the Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists (ASCEPT), the Asia Pacific Federation of Pharmacologists (APFP) and the Australasian Pharmaceutical Science Association (APSA) it gives us great pleasure to cordially invite you to support the inaugural joint congress of our societies to be held in Melbourne, Australia from 1 to 4 December 2024.

This joint congress will bring together international academics, researchers and educators in the fields of pharmacology, toxicology, pharmaceutical sciences, traditional medicines, clinical sciences, social sciences, pharmacy practice and education.

We anticipate there will be over 500 participants at the congress, including world-class experts, early career researchers and students who are all actively engaged in academic, industrial, pre-clinical or clinical pharmacology and toxicology, as well as pharmacy practice research.

Importantly, the joint congress will provide the opportunity to network with colleagues and other leading international and national scientists and academics at both scientific and social activities. A key feature of the congress is the chance for early career researchers and research students across all congress societies to present their research findings via poster and oral sessions.

We hope you will join us in Melbourne in 2024.



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Nicola Smith**  
SAC Chair, ASCEPT  
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**Congress Co-Chair**



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# Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists (ASCEPT)

ASCEPT is the professional and independent society in Australia and New Zealand for those with expertise in the use and toxicity of medicines and chemicals. ASCEPT is a member-based organisation and membership comprises clinicians, pharmacologists, pharmacists and scientists. Established in 1966, ASCEPT is affiliated with the International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR) and the International Union of Toxicology (IUTOX). ASCEPT has hosted International Congresses of Pharmacology (in 1987 and 2004) and Toxicology (in 2001 and 2004), and the South East Asian Western Pacific Regional Meeting of Pharmacologists (SEAWP-RMP) in 2007. ASCEPT is also very excited to be hosting the 20th IUPHAR World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology in Melbourne in 2026.

The Society values its members and provides high-quality scientific meetings. It also recognises the achievements of its members by awarding prestigious Society prizes including the Rand Medal, the ASCEPT Lecturer and the ASCEPT Achievement Award, as well as student prizes and early career awards. As we look to the future it is an exciting and challenging time for our professions, and the Society will continue to enhance our national and international reputation through its work. ASCEPT continues to attract new members from Australia and New Zealand as well as from international universities, independent research centres, governments and health services.

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# Asia Pacific Federation of Pharmacologists (APFP)

The Asia Pacific Federation of Pharmacologists includes the pharmacological societies (and their members) of countries in the Asia Pacific region.

The APFP defines pharmacology broadly as comprising pharmacology, clinical pharmacology, toxicology and clinical toxicology, and branches of pharmacology such as pharmacogenomics. It also includes the scientific study of traditional medicines and natural products with pharmacological activity, areas in which the region has a rich tradition.

Asia Pacific Federation objectives:

- The advancement of research, teaching and community service in pharmacology.
- The fostering of cooperation between pharmacological societies and pharmacologists in the region.
- Encouragement of the formation of special interest groups in areas of pharmacology that are of interest and significance to the region
- Encouragement of free association between pharmacologists of the region, including the holding of regional meetings on a regular basis.
- Liaison with relevant international organisations, particularly IUPHAR.
- Liaison with other relevant biomedical organisations in the region and in the Pacific rim (e.g. the Western Pharmacological Society).

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# Australasian Pharmaceutical Science Association (APSA)

The Australasian Pharmaceutical Science Association (APSA) is a professional society for individuals with an interest in the pharmaceutical sciences and their practice. The Association strives to promote and advance the study and application of the pharmaceutical sciences and to facilitate the exchange of information and experiences between pharmaceutical scientists, pharmacy practice researchers and pharmacy education experts in Australasia. APSA also aims to promote its own education arm and to foster early career researchers through dedicated symposia at our annual conferences. APSA is a member organisation of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), a global federation representing pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists worldwide.

Membership is drawn from the Pharmacy Schools of Australia and New Zealand, the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, and associated government departments. Annual conferences and regular short courses provide a forum for presentation of research and development applications from all branches of the pharmaceutical sciences, pharmacy practice and pharmacy education. APSA recognises excellence by providing several competitive awards for members at varying stages of their scientific careers. The APSA medal is our association's highest award to recognize excellence and lasting contribution to the pharmaceutical sciences, pharmacy practice and/or pharmacy education. In addition, in recognition of the valuable contribution of our student and early career researchers, APSA provides forum, travel grants and prizes.

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## Who is attending?

This congress will bring together leading national and international researchers, academics, clinicians, educators and industry colleagues in the fields of:

- clinical and experimental pharmacology
- pharmaceutical sciences
- clinical and experimental toxicology
- clinical pharmacy
- health services research
- medicines regulation and clinical research
- quality use of medicines
- drug discovery, development, formulation and delivery
- higher education and learning
- bioavailability and bioequivalence study design and assessment.

## Why participate?

- Network directly with professionals.
- Network with the professionals of the future (students).
- Increase corporate, brand or product awareness.
- Establish relationships with potential clients in the pharmaceutical industry.
- Showcase your services or products in a relaxed atmosphere.

## Congress venue

**Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre**  
South Wharf, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Located on the banks of the Yarra River, the MCEC is only a short walk from Melbourne's CBD and a 20-minute drive from Melbourne Airport. Trams, trains and buses all offer convenient access to the MCEC. Visitors looking for a true Melbourne experience will find it encapsulated at the centre—art, entertainment, culture, food and wine, all set within a stunning, awardwinning architectural design.

## Sponsorship opportunities

We aim to ensure that delegates leave the congress feeling inspired and that those who support the ASCEPT, APFP and APSA 2024 congress receive the greatest exposure possible. Please contact the congress organiser, Expert Events, to discuss in detail the following or any other sponsorship opportunities

**expert events**  
Professional conference organiser

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## Program outline *(subject to change)*

	Sunday 1 December	Monday 2 December	Tuesday 3 December	Wednesday 4 December
Morning	Workshops	Keynote 2: BPS Lecturer	Keynote 4: ASCEPT Lecturer	Keynote 6: APSA Medallist
Late morning	Workshops	Oral Communications	Oral Communications	Symposia
Early afternoon	Workshops	Symposia	Symposia	Keynote 7: JPS Lecturer
Mid-afternoon		Oral Communications	Oral Communications	Closing ceremony
Early evening	Conference opening	ASCEPT New Investigator	ASCEPT ECR Awards	
	Keynote 1: APFP Keynote	Keynote 3: PSA Keynote	Keynote 5: APSA Keynote	
Evening	Welcome reception		Conference dinner	

## Sponsorship opportunities

All amounts are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

### PRINCIPAL CONGRESS SPONSOR

SOLD

\$15,000

Opportunity to be named as the principal sponsor of the congress, including the opening plenary session.

#### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as the principal sponsor on all congress material including:

- congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- promotional notifications including email
- final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- opening PowerPoint slide of opening plenary session
- congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session
- display signage (one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor) during sponsored opening plenary session.

#### Speaking opportunity

Five-minute speaking opportunity at the commencement of the opening plenary session to welcome delegates to the congress.

#### Trade display

Allocation of two complimentary trade tables. The principal sponsor will have priority selection of space (subject to time of confirmation).

#### Registration

Three complimentary congress registrations, which includes attendance at the welcome reception, Presidents' function, all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, and the congress dinner.

#### Advertising

- Sponsor logo to be displayed on delegates' online registration form.
- A full-page, colour advertisement and/or advertorial in the final PDF program. Artwork to be supplied by sponsor to specifications provided by the congress organiser.
- Banner advertisement on the home page of the congress app (dimensions: 1440 wide x 205 high pixels).

#### Sponsorship of the congress welcome reception

The congress welcome reception will take place on Sunday 1 December 2024. You will be acknowledged as the principal sponsor of this event and may provide one promotional product (subject to approval) to be distributed on the night.

#### Additional social event tickets

Two tickets to the welcome reception and two tickets to the congress dinner.

#### Access to delegate list

A copy of the delegate list showing names and organisations will be provided, subject to privacy laws.



# Sponsorship opportunities

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## MAJOR CONGRESS SPONSOR

6 ONLY \$11,500

Opportunity to be named as the sponsor of a plenary session (excluding opening plenary session).

### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as a major sponsor on all congress material including:

- ⦿ congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- ⦿ final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- ⦿ opening PowerPoint slide of nominated session
- ⦿ congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session
- ⦿ display signage (one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor) during sponsored session.

### Trade display

Allocation of one complimentary trade table. Major sponsors will have priority selection of space (subject to time of confirmation).

### Registration

Two complimentary congress registrations, which includes attendance at the welcome reception, Presidents' function, all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, and the congress dinner.

### Advertising

- ⦿ A half-page, colour advertisement and/or advertorial in the final PDF program. Artwork to be supplied by sponsor to specifications provided by the congress organiser.
- ⦿ Banner advertisement on the home page of the congress app (dimensions: 1440 wide x 205 high pixels).

### Access to delegate list

A copy of the delegate list showing names and organisations will be provided, subject to privacy laws.

## CONGRESS PROGRAM SPONSOR

TWO OPTIONS \$9,000

Opportunity to be named as a congress program sponsor of one of the lunches, oral or symposia sessions.

### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as a key sponsor on all congress material including:

- ⦿ congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- ⦿ final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- ⦿ congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session
- ⦿ display signage (one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor) during sponsored session.

### Trade display

Allocation of one complimentary trade table.

### Registration

One complimentary congress registration, which includes attendance at the welcome reception, Presidents' function, all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, and the congress dinner.

### Advertising

- ⦿ A quarter page advertisement in the final PDF program. Artwork to be supplied by sponsor to specifications provided by the congress organiser.

### Access to delegate list

A copy of the delegate list showing names and organisations will be provided, subject to privacy laws.

<b>Option one</b> Congress session	LIMITED
<b>Option two</b> Congress catering	3 ONLY





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### COFFEE CART SPONSOR

**SOLD**

**\$9,000**

Opportunity to be named as the exclusive sponsor of the coffee cart within the exhibition serving coffee and tea throughout the duration of the congress.

#### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as the coffee cart sponsor on all congress material including:

- ⦿ congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- ⦿ final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- ⦿ display signage (one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor) prominently displayed at the coffee cart station
- ⦿ your logo displayed on coffee cart signage (specifications provided by the congress organiser)
- ⦿ opportunity to supply branded coffee cups (cups supplied by sponsor and to be approved by venue).

#### Trade display

Allocation of one complimentary trade table.

#### Registration

One complimentary congress registration, which includes attendance at the welcome reception, Presidents' function, all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, and the congress dinner.

#### Advertising

- ⦿ A colour strip advertisement in the final PDF program. Artwork to be supplied by sponsor to specifications provided by the congress organiser.

#### Access to delegate list

A copy of the delegate list showing names and organisations will be provided, subject to privacy laws.

### CONGRESS DINNER SPONSOR

**SOLD**

**\$8,000**

Opportunity to be named as the sponsor of the congress dinner.

#### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as the congress dinner sponsor on all congress material including:

- ⦿ congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- ⦿ final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- ⦿ congress dinner menus
- ⦿ congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session
- ⦿ emails promoting the congress dinner
- ⦿ display signage (one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor) prominently displayed at the congress dinner
- ⦿ verbal acknowledgement as the sponsor during the congress dinner.

#### Speaking opportunity

Five-minute speaking opportunity at the commencement of the congress dinner.

#### Trade display

Allocation of one complimentary trade table.

#### Registration

One complimentary congress registration, which includes attendance at the welcome reception, Presidents' function, all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, and the congress dinner.

#### Access to delegate list

A copy of the delegate list showing names and organisations will be provided, subject to privacy laws.

## Sponsorship opportunities

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### CONGRESS APP SPONSOR

**SOLD**

**\$6,500**

This is an opportunity to be named as the congress app sponsor. The app will provide delegates with all of the information they need on a device they already carry around all the time. It will showcase the full program, abstracts, speaker details, social program, maps and sponsor and exhibitor listing.

As the app sponsor you are entitled to:

- logo on the app splash screen (displays when application first opens)
- banner advertisement on the home page of the congress app (dimensions: 1440 wide x 205 high pixels)
- a dedicated page on the app to showcase your organisation (company profile, logo, photos, information and links can be included)
- two “push notifications” which will appear as a text message at the centre top of the app screen to all delegates.

#### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as the app sponsor on all congress material including:

- congress website (with hyperlinks to company website)
- final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- opening PowerPoint slide of opening plenary session
- congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session
- acknowledgement as the congress app sponsor during the opening plenary session
- emails promoting the congress app.

#### Advertising

- A colour strip advertisement in the final PDF program. Artwork to be supplied by sponsor to specifications provided by the congress organiser.

#### Access to delegate list

A copy of the delegate list showing names and organisations will be provided, subject to privacy laws.

### LUNCH WORKSHOP SPONSOR

**3 ONLY**

**\$6,500**

This is an opportunity to run a 45-minute workshop during one lunch break. This “Getting up to speed” workshop should focus on new techniques and methods. A full proposal outlining the purpose and content of the workshop should be submitted and all applications are subject to the approval of the Committee.

#### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as the lunch workshop sponsor on all congress material including:

- congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session
- signage (one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor) prominently displayed during sponsored session.

#### Trade display

Allocation of one complimentary trade table.

#### Registration

One complimentary congress registration, which includes attendance at the welcome reception, Presidents’ function, all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, and the congress dinner.

#### Advertising

- A colour strip advertisement in the final PDF program. Artwork to be supplied by sponsor to specifications provided by the congress organiser.

#### Access to delegate list

A copy of the delegate list showing names and organisations will be provided, subject to privacy laws.

# Sponsorship opportunities

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## STUDENT DINNER SPONSOR

**SOLD** \$5,500

Opportunity to be named as the sponsor of the student dinner.

### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as the student dinner sponsor on all congress material including:

- congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- display signage (one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor) prominently displayed at the student dinner
- congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session
- emails promoting the student dinner.

### Trade display

Allocation of one complimentary trade table.

### Registration

One complimentary registration, which includes attendance at the welcome reception, Presidents' function, all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, and the congress dinner.

### Social event tickets

Two tickets to the congress dinner.

## DELEGATE LANYARD SPONSOR

**SOLD** \$3,500

### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as the delegate lanyard sponsor on all congress material including:

- company logo printed on all lanyards (artwork supplied by sponsor to specifications provided by congress organiser)
- congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session.

## CONGRESS SUPPORTER

\$3,000

Opportunity to be named as the sponsor of one of the poster sessions or one of the daily morning or afternoon teas.

### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as a congress supporter on all congress material including:

- congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- display signage (one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor) prominently displayed during sponsored session/break
- congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session.

### Access to delegate list

A copy of the delegate list showing names and organisations will be provided, subject to privacy laws.

## TABLETOP EXHIBITOR

\$3,000

All morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be served in the trade exhibition area. As the number of display tables is limited it is advisable to book early. Exhibitors are encouraged to design interesting and enticing displays.

Each exhibition package includes:

- one trade table and two chairs and one general use electrical outlet
- attendance by one company representative-includes attendance at the welcome reception, catering for all morning and afternoon teas and lunches, and access to congress sessions
- recognition on the congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- a copy of the delegate list will be provided, subject to privacy laws.

## CONGRESS CONTRIBUTOR

\$2,000

### Sponsor acknowledgment

Subject to the time of booking, recognition as a contributor on all congress material including:

- congress website (with hyperlinks to company website) and congress app
- final PDF program (to be available for download from the congress website)
- congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all PowerPoint holding slides displayed at the beginning and end of each plenary session.

# Sponsorship summary

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	PRINCIPAL SPONSOR	MAJOR SPONSOR	PROGRAM SPONSOR	COFFEE CART SPONSOR	CONGRESS DINNER SPONSOR	CONGRESS APP SPONSOR	LUNCH WORKSHOP SPONSOR	STUDENT DINNER SPONSOR	DELEGATE LANYARD SPONSOR	SUPPORTER	TABLE TOP EXHIBITOR	CONTRIBUTOR
	\$15,000	\$11,500	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$5,500	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
<b>Benefits</b>	<b>SOLD</b>	6 only	Limited	<b>SOLD</b>	<b>SOLD</b>	<b>SOLD</b>	3 only	<b>SOLD</b>	<b>SOLD</b>	Limited	Limited	
<b>Sponsor acknowledgement</b>												
Final PDF program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Congress website (with hyperlinks to your website)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Congress signage including in the main plenary room and on all sponsor PowerPoint holding slides	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Promotional notifications including email	✓				✓	✓		✓				
Opportunity to address delegates (five minutes)	✓											
Display signage during sponsored session	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		
Opportunity to run a lunch workshop							✓					
Logo on coffee cart signage				✓								
Logo on congress dinner menu					✓							
Logo on Lanyard								✓				
<b>Display table</b>												
Number of tables	2	1	1	1	1		1	1				
<b>Registrations</b>												
Complimentary congress registrations	3	2	1	1	1		1	1				
<b>Advertising</b>												
Logo on online registration form	✓											
Final program	full page	1/2 page	1/4 page	strip ad		strip ad	strip ad					
App banner advertisement	✓	✓										
Logo on the app splash screen						✓						
Banner at bottom of screen on app home page						✓						
Dedicated page on the app to showcase your organisation						✓						
Two "push notifications" in the app						✓						
<b>Social events</b>												
Acknowledgement as welcome reception sponsor	✓											
Additional tickets to welcome reception	2											
Acknowledgement as congress dinner sponsor					✓							
Additional tickets to congress dinner	2				2			2				
<b>Delegate list</b>												
A copy of the delegate list	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	

# APPLY HERE

Applications for sponsor/exhibition packages can be submitted via the sponsor application portal.

[Click here](#)

We encourage you to submit without delay. All applications will initially be reviewed by the organising committee and you will then be contacted by the congress organiser regarding confirmation.

If these sponsorship opportunities do not meet your requirements, but you would like to become involved in supporting the congress, please do not hesitate to contact Expert Events on +61 7 3848 2100 or via email at [ascept-apfp-apsa@expertevents.com.au](mailto:ascept-apfp-apsa@expertevents.com.au).

## PAYMENT & TERMS

### Payment

Full payment for sponsorship/exhibition packages is due within 30 days of application being approved. Sponsorship packages will be released for sale if payment is not received in the appropriate timing. Sponsor arrangements will not be confirmed until payment is received.

- ⦿ EFT – bank account details will be provided on your invoice. A remittance advice must be emailed to [ascept-apfp-apsa@expertevents.com.au](mailto:ascept-apfp-apsa@expertevents.com.au)
- ⦿ MasterCard or Visa – please note sponsorship payments via credit card will incur an additional 2% merchant fee.

### Sponsor cancellation

All cancellations must be advised in writing directly to Expert Events.

- ⦿ If you provide notice of cancellation to Expert Events prior to Sunday 8 September 2024 you may be eligible for a refund. On or after Sunday 8 September 2024, a 100% cancellation fee will apply.

### Terms and conditions

Please refer to the **sponsorship** and **exhibitor** agreements for full terms and conditions.

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